

PATENT

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted via EFS-WEB on October 16, 2008.

OK TO ENTER: /DE/

/s/ Thomas J. Burger

Thomas J. Burger

Reg. No. 32,662

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/774,769
Filed: February 9, 2004
Art Unit: 3773
Examiner: Darwin P. Erez
Inventor: Charles E. Dinkler
Title: Radiolucent Skull Clamp with Removable Pin Load Applicator
Attorney Docket: ILSC-23
Confirmation No.: 8827

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

October 16, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper responds to a final Office Action dated August 11, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.